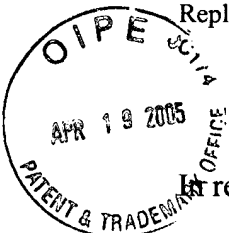


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TECHNIQUES

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RESPONSE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. Applicants request three (3) months extension of time until April 19, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$510.00 (small entity). If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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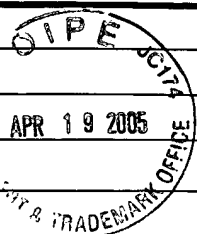
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)
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